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1. The 57 Battalion has been detached from the 46 Regiment to form a 254 Regiment. The new regiment also includes the 62 and 29 Local Battalions. The 57 Battalion is now cooperating with the local Hadong Battalion in operations along Route 1 between Hadong and Van Dinh. The 62 and 29 Battalions are operating in the Phu Ly area.

2. The 48 Regiment has crossed the Red River and is near Hung Yen.

3. The 238 Regiment, formerly along Route 5, has moved northward.

4. It appears that the 316 Division has left Dien Bien Phu. The 176 Regiment is now at Than Uyen (N 22-03, E 103-50). The 175 Regiment is near Moc Chau (N 20-53, E 104-32). The 174 Regiment is near Van Bu in the Hoa Binh area.

Comment. The above information is not confirmed. If the information regarding the 316 Division is correct, it is believed that the movement is for purposes of resupply and that the division will return for the final assault on Dien Bien Phu.

1. Comment. the 46 Regiment also includes the 62 and 121 Battalions.

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